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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Eleventh session,
Geneva, 4-15 December 1995)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ELEVENTH SESSION

Addendum 1

List of documents and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/21 and -/Add.1	Agenda and list of documents
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/21	Provisional timetable

Background documents (Secretariat):

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20, -/Add.1 and -/Add.2	Report of the Sub-Committee on its tenth session

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. L. Grainger (United Kingdom) and Mr. J. Monteith (Canada) have already been elected respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and of the Sub-Committee for the biennium 1995-1996, during the eighteenth session of the Committee (ST/SG/AC.10/21, para. 197)

3. REVIEW OF CHAPTER 12 AND OF THE MULTIMODAL TANK TABLES

Background documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.595 and -/Add.1 (United States)	Report of the Working Group on Multimodal Portable Tanks during the 18th session of the Committee
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.570 and -/R.629 (IMO)	Report of the IMO Working Group on Portable Tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20, paras 14 to 33	Report of the Sub-Committee on its tenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Multimodal Portable Tanks (Session held during the tenth session of the Sub-Committee)

New documents or documents carried forward

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.608 (Belgium)	Methylal
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.591 and -/R.618 (United States)	Assigning portable tank requirements to substances of classes 3 to 9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.621 (United States)	Minimum thickness for portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.624 (Germany)	Degree of filling for tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.645 (Secretariat)	Application by the European Portable Tank Association for consultative status
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.655 (Argentina)	Comments on the report of the Working Group on portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.671 (Canada)	Design temperature of multimodal tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.689 (Germany)	Explosion pressure proof design
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.690 (Germany)	Reference mild steel
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.692 (Belgium)	Comments on the draft revised Chapter 12
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.693 (Belgium)	New proposals

NOTE: The issues to be addressed by the Sub-Committee during the first day of the session are summarized as follows:

(1) Alternate arrangements, as noted in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.595;

(2) Use of tank types in the Recommendations;

(3) Paragraph 12.19.1 and the necessity to identify substances or group of substances on the design approval certificate;

(4) Rationalized approach for the assignment of substances to the tank table (-/C.3/R.618);

(5) 4g impact test in paragraph 12.19.2.1;

(6) Lower volume limit for portable tanks intended to transport pressure liquefied gases (450 litres or 1000 litres) in paragraph 12.24.2; and

(7) Introduction of explosion pressure proof tanks in paragraph 12.3.10.

The Working Group on Multimodal Portable Tanks should meet from 4 to 8 December 1995.

4. REFORMATTING OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20, paras 115 to 157	Report of the Sub-Committee on its 10th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.625	Report of the Working Group on reformatting the Recommendations (Geneva, 30-31 March 1995)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.596 (HMAC)	Principles for reformatting

New documents

The representative of HMAC offered to prepare a new consolidated text in accordance with the Sub-Committee's decisions. The following new documents have been received:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.658 (Argentina)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.662 (Belgium)

5. REVIEW OF CHAPTER 15 (DANGEROUS GOODS IN LIMITED QUANTITIES)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.669 (United Kingdom)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.679 (Italy)

6. ISO WORK ON STANDARDS FOR GAS CYLINDERS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

No proposal has been submitted.

7. ROUTINE LISTING AND CLASSIFICATION

Classification of pesticides

ST/SG/AC.10/R.471 (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.670 (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.687 (United States)

Other proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.640 (CEFIC)	Tank transport of organometallic water reactive compounds
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.642 (United States)	Proper shipping names for radioactive material
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.643 (United States)	Special provision 216
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.647 (IATA)	Classification of acetic acid
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.649 (ICAO)	Special provision 170
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.650 (ICAO)	Special provision 229
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.651 (United States)	Classification of Vanadium pentoxide, UN 2862
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.652 (ICAO)	Viscous flammable liquids
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.657 (Argentina)	Vegetable carbon

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.660 (Argentina)	Classification based on human experience
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.684 (HMAC)	Class 9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.685 (Germany)	Xanthates
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.686 (United States)	Zinc ashes
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.694 (United States)	Portable tank assignments for UN 1921, UN 2922, UN 2986, UN 2987, UN 2988
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.695 (United States)	Classification of UN 2666, Ethyl cyanoacetate
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.696 (United States)	Mercaptans
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.697 (United States)	Piperidine

8. PACKAGINGS AND INTERMEDIATE BULK CONTAINERS (IBCs)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.552 (Germany)	Definitions and criteria for the tightness of packages and IBCs
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.656 (Argentina)	Drop test for solids
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.665 (United Kingdom)	Packaging definitions

Plastics drum reconditioning and recycling

ST/SG/AC.10/R.472 (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.654 (Argentina)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.680 (ICDR)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.681 (ICDR)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.682 (ICDR)

Review of Chapter 16 (IBCs)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.616 (Brazil)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.688 (United States)

9. INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.666 (United Kingdom)	Clinical waste
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.667 (United Kingdom)	Packagings with dry ice
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.668 (United Kingdom)	Diagnosis of specimens

10. IMPLEMENTATION OF AGENDA 21

(a) General

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20, paras 158 to 189	Report of the Sub-Committee on its tenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20/Add.2	Reports of the Working Group on harmonisation of classification criteria (tenth session of the Sub-Committee)
ST/SG/AC.10/R.493 (ILO)	(Report, Ottawa Workshop)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.659 (Argentina)	

(b) Harmonized classification criteria for reactive substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20/Add.2, Part.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.610/Rev.1 (United Kingdom)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.663 (United Kingdom) (Reactive substances)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.672 (CEFIC) (Screening procedures)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.676 (Germany) (Division 4.3)

(c) Harmonized classification criteria for flammable substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/20/Add.2, Part 2

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.617 (Germany)

Flammable liquids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.648 (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.652 (ICAO)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.674 (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.677 (Germany)

Flammable gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.678 (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.590 (United States)

Flammable solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.675 (Germany)

(d) Harmonized classification criteria for toxicity

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.653 (EC) (Inhalation toxicity)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.691 (Germany) (Inhalation toxicity)

(e) Harmonized classification criteria for corrosivity

No document has been submitted.

(f) Harmonized classification criteria for danger to the environment

ST/SG/AC.10/R.473 (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.635 (United Kingdom) (Report of the Working Group, London, 2-4 May 1995)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.661 (Argentina)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.664 (United Kingdom)

(g) Labelling and hazard communication systems

No document has been submitted.

(h) Hazardous wastes

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the outcome of the 3rd Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Basel Convention (Geneva, 18-22 September 1995)

(i) Other matters

No document has been submitted.

11. RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Sub-Committee will be informed of the activities of other organizations which may be relevant to its work.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.683 (HMAC) Segregation of goods of Class 1

13. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee will adopt the report on its eleventh session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.